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SUBJ: US ARMY PERSONNEL SUSPECTED IN MURDER OF GREEK WOMAN

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1. MORE COMPLETE MILITARY REPORTS OF SUBJECT INCIDENT INDICATE THAT THE FIVE US ARMY MEMBERS UNDER SUSPICION HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN ALTERCATION WITH SEVERAL TAXICAB DRIVERS ON SAME EVENING THAT GREEK WOMAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH (JUNE 4). ONE OF SUSPECTS REPORTEDLY EXHIBITED A KNIFE BOTH DURING ALTERCATION AND DURING SUBSEQUENT RIDE TO BILLETING AREA IN ANOTHER TAXICAB. REPORT FROM DRIVER OF LATTER VEHICLE APPARENTLY LED TO IMPLICATION OF US ARMY MEMBERS, WHO REMAIN AT SOUDHA AB PENDING COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION. SOME CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE LINKING US PERSONNEL WITH THE CRIME REPORTEDLY DOES EXIST.

2. JUNE 5 MORNING GREEK PRESS CARRIES STORY, FRONT-PAGED IN ACROPOLIS AND ELEFTHEROS COSMOS AND LESS PROMINENTLY IN VIMA AND KATHIMERINI, BUT IN RELATIVELY OBJECTIVE FASHION. ONE OF US ARMY MEMBERS UNDER SUSPICION IS IDENTIFIED AS GREEK-AMERICAN, AND VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED AS 56-YEAR-OLD PROSTITUTE. AFTERNOON PRESS ALSO CARRIED STORY, WITH HEAD-INGS POSING QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY IN  
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THREE OF FOUR PAPERS; APOGEVMATINI FRONT PAGED STORY WITH

STUDIO PICTURE OF VICTIM, WHILE TA NEA AND ATHENAIKI DIS-  
PLAYED STORY AND PICTURE PROMINETLY ON BACK NEWS PAGE.  
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